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In this Library of Congress, every task is important. We fulfil our mission only if our house is kept neat and orderly, if our treasures are well guarded, if our resources are promptly found and cheerfully delivered. We all share the greatness of this capitol of libraries.
—Daniel J. Boorstin

Daniel J. Boorstin became the 12th Librarian of Congress at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, November 12, in a ceremony that symbolized the dual nature of the Library of Congress, both a congressional and a national library. On the platform in the Great Hall were the Vice President of the United States, the presiding officer of the Senate, Representative Lucien N. Nedzi who presided as Chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library, and the speaker of the House of Representatives. After the President of the United States addressed the gathering, he called upon the Speaker to administer the oath of office and stood by as Dr. Boorstin placed his hand on the Bible held by Mrs. Boorstin.

Two former Librarians of Congress, L. Quincy Mumford (1954-74) and Luther H. Evans (1945-53) joined Dr. Boorstin's family and friends, Members of the Cabinet, Members of both houses of Congress, representatives of the diplomatic corps, and other distinguished guests in opening this new chapter in Library history. Looking on from the stairways and balconies surrounding the Great Hall were, at Dr. Boorstin's request, as many Library of Congress staff members as could be accommodated, selected in most departments and divisions by lot.

In his remarks the President paid tribute to the Library of Congress, which had served him well during his years in the Congress, and to Mr. Mumford, who had been Librarian of Congress during that time. He pointed out that it was fitting that Dr. Boorstin, historian of the American people, should become the custodian of their heritage as the Bicentennial approaches. (The President's remarks, Mr. Nedzi's, and the Librarian's will be printed in full in the next issue of the *Bulletin.*)

Dr. Boorstin began his response by thanking the President for his presence. "You honor the Library and symbolize its national significance by your presence here today," he said. "This is, I believe, the first time that a President has so personally and so dramatically expressed his support for all of us who work here . . . ."

The incoming Librarian eloquently stated the problems facing libraries today—"Our multiplying vehicles of art and thought create Traffic Jams of the Mind"—and pledged his efforts as Librarian to "enlist the whole staff of our Library in facing this problem, to use all known techniques and to seek new techniques, to keep the traffic of knowledge and of ideas moving freely and swiftly. *(Continued on p. 448)*

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CHAMBER MUSIC CONCERT TO BE HELD

The Library of Congress will sponsor a concert of instrumental chamber music for flute and piano featuring John Solum, flute and Ann Schein, piano on Friday evening, November 21. The concert is presented under the auspices of the Gertrude Clarke Whittall Foundation.

Mr. Solum has appeared previously at the Library with the Festival Winds and the New York Chamber Soloists. Miss Schein, whose home was once in Washington, will be making her third appearance at the Library.

Their program will include the following works for flute and piano: Sonata in A major, by Johann Nepomuk Hummel, published as Op. 62; "Honeyrêves" by Bruno Maderna; Sonata in D major, Op. 94 by Sergei Prokofiev; Sonata (1957) by Francis Poulenc; Fantaisie, Op. 79 by Gabriel Fauré; and Duo for Flute and Piano by Aaron Copland.

This concert will begin promptly at 8:30 p.m. in the Coolidge Auditorium of the Library. Tickets will be distributed by Patrick Hayes, 1300 G St., N.W., beginning at 8:30 a.m., Monday, November 17. A service charge of 25 cents is placed on each ticket, and only two tickets are distributed to an individual. Telephone reservations may be made on Monday morning by calling 393-4463. Mail orders are not accepted.

BOORSTIN SWEARING-IN

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"But we must not allow ourselves to forget the reasons for all this movement," he said. "We must preserve opportunities for the Exploring Spirit. We must keep open those avenues for bold scholarship and adventuring thought which mankind has made and preserved in books. The computer can help us find what we know is there. But the Book remains our symbol and our resource for the unimagined question and the unwelcome answer."

The Thomson Bible

The Bible on which the Librarian of Congress took the oath of office has both Library and Bicentennial associations. The Thomson Bible, as it is known, was once in the Library of Thomas Jefferson and came to the Library of Congress when his library was purchased in 1815; it still bears the 1815 bookplate of the Library of Congress.

Charles Thomson was the secretary of the Continental Congress from 1774 to 1789; probably no other man had such an opportunity to watch the continuing drama of the Revolution and the development of the nation. One of his last acts was to notify George Washington of his election to the Presidency of the new Federal government. After his resignation in 1789 he spent the next 20 years making an English translation of the Septuagint (according to bibliographers his is the first English translation of this pre-Christian Greek version of the Old Testament) and of the New Testament (the first English translation in the western hemisphere). It was published in Philadelphia in 1808 as *The Holy Bible, containing the Old and New Covenant, commonly called the Old and New Testament.* The printer was Jane Aitken, who was carrying on the printing business of her father, Robert Aitken, famous in his turn as the printer of the Aitken Bible or the Bible of the Revolution, on which L. Quincy Mumford took the oath of office in 1954.

In January 1808, Thomas Jefferson saw an advertisement for the work and wrote to Thomson asking to be entered as a subscriber. The four octavo volumes sent to Jefferson are now in the custody of the Rare Book and Special Collections Division. Jefferson initialled each volume at signatures I and T, the secret way in which he identified most of the books in his library; three of the volumes still have the original sheep, red and blue morocco labels on the back, and "C. Thomson" lettered in gold.

Taking part in the swearing-in ceremony were (clockwise starting top left) Mrs. Boorstin, the Vice President of the United States, Representative Nedzi, Dr. Boorstin, the President of the United States, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; Representative Nedzi, who presided, opening the program; the President, the new Librarian of Congress, and Mrs. Boorstin; the President watching the Librarian of Congress take the oath; and the President addressing the crowd in the Great Hall.

STAFF INVITED TO ATTEND BOORSTIN RECEPTION

A Library-wide reception honoring the new Librarian of Congress, Daniel J. Boorstin, will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Monday, November 17, in the Great Hall. All staff members, including retired employees, are invited to attend. Supervisors have been asked to release their staffs on a rotation basis.

The reception is sponsored by the Library of Congress Professional Association, the Library of Congress Welfare and Recreation Association, and the Federal Credit Union.

COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN GETS UNDERWAY AT LIBRARY

The 1975 Combined Federal Campaign in the National Capital Area is now under way at the Library of Congress. This single annual effort provides assistance to 120 voluntary health and welfare agencies of the United Way, 11 national health agencies, and six international service agencies. Last year United Way organizations provided services to roughly one out of every three persons in the campaign area.

Out of the over $9.5 million goal for this year's campaign, the Library's share is $81,971. Last year staff contributions totalled more than $89,000, surpassing the goal by $5,000.

Dr. Boorstin, the Librarian of Congress, will serve as Chairperson of the Library's campaign and has appointed as Vice-Chairperson Bruce E. Langdon, Assistant Executive Officer, Congressional Research Service. Mr. Langdon will be assisted by Department Coordinators James McClung, Office of the Librarian; Tommy Shaw, Administrative Department; Arnold G. Bellefontaine, Congressional Research Service; John Daniels, Copyright Office; Ivan Sipkov, Law Library; Marisa Vanderbosch, Processing Department; and Mary Ellis Kahler, Reference Department. Other staff members will serve as division chairpersons and keyworkers.

As in previous years, each staff member will be contacted personally. Contributors are urged to use the payroll deduction plan which allows for deductions to be made after the beginning of the new year.

FLC HOLDS MEETINGS

The Federal Library Committee met in the Library on October 22 to discuss possible options for centralized storage and service of less-used Federal library materials. Richard Farley, Director, National Agricultural Library, reported on the work of the subcommittee studying the Comptroller General's "Review of Federal Library Operations," in the July 24, 1973 report, which included a chapter on central storage for the less-used materials. Informal reports were also presented by other subcommittee representatives in the areas of personnel, automation, procurement, and acquisitions.

The FLC will hold an open meeting in the Coolidge Auditorium on Wednesday, November 19, from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Lawrence Livingston, Council on Library Resources, will report on developments in national bibliographic controls. Interested librarians and others are cordially invited to attend.

DATE CHANGE FOR VETERANS' DAY

The annual observance of Veterans' Day will revert from the fourth Monday in October back to the original date of November 11, beginning in 1978. The change was made official on September 18 with the approval of Public Law 94-97.

STAFF NEWS

RETIREMENT

Flora Glanton, Statistician, Reference Section, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, retired on September 30 after 24 years of Federal service, all but one and one-half years of which were spent at the Library.

On her final day at work she was honored at a luncheon attended by about 55 of her colleagues at the Blair Mansion Inn in Silver Spring, Md. Frank Kurt Cylke, DBPH Chief, on behalf of her coworkers, presented her with a silver cake dish.

Her first position in the Library was in the former Technical Information Division of the Reference Department beginning in May 1953. She transferred with that unit to the Processing Department before transferring to DBPH in 1958.

For a year and a half during World War II, she worked with the U.S. War Production Board, after which she took a position at Howard University in Washington, D.C., first in the Treasurer's Office, later in the Registrar's Office.

She graduated from the Atlanta Commercial Busi-

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ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL OF CHAMBER MUSIC PRESENTS WORLD PREMIERE

In the final concert of the Library of Congress Fifteenth Festival of Chamber Music on November 1, the New York Chamber Soloists presented the world premiere of Hugh Aitken's opera, Fables: A Diversion. *Singers Raymond Murcell, Grayson Hirst, Jean Hakes, and Charles Bressler (top) perform the fable of "The Meeting Held by the Rats." At the reception in the Great Hall that followed the premiere (left), Assistant Librarian of Congress Elizabeth Hamer Kegan and Mr. Kegan greet Mr. Aitken. Harold Spivacke, recently retired Chief of the Music Division, is greeted (bottom left) by Mrs. Edward N. Waters, wife of the present Chief of the division, and Paul L. Berry, Director of the Reference Department. Karl Kraeuter, who performed in the First Festival of Chamber Music in a concert on October 29, 1925, talks (above) to Aileen Shea Zahn, who worked in the Music Division in 1925, and Mrs. H. Russell Bishop, who attended the 1925 music festival.*

RETIREMENT

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ness School and attended Clark College, also in Atlanta, where she majored in business administration.

AWARD

James E. Hicks, Issue Desk Assistant, Stack and Reader Division, received a 25-year Federal Service Award pin on October 24. A native of North Carolina, Mr. Hicks began his career with the Federal Government in August 1950 with the U.S. Army. He joined the Library staff in March 1954 as a Deck Attendant in the Stack and Reader Division and was promoted to his present position in October 1962.

Mr. Hicks serves at the Issue Desk in the Annex Reading Room and has won many friends among readers with his pleasant manner and unfailing efforts to be of help.

PERSONNEL CHANGES

Placement and Classification Officer Named

James A. Antonellis, director of personnel and management systems at the U.S. International Trade Commission, has been appointed the Library's Placement and Classification Officer, effective November 3. Mr. Antonellis brings to the Library 14 years of experience in personnel management, specializing in classification, manpower requirements, recruitment and qualification standards development. A native of Newton, Mass, Mr. Antonellis received his B.A. and M.A. degrees from the George Washington University, majoring in history and education. He served with the U.S. Army from 1949-1957 as a combat engineer in Korea and troop information and education instructor.

He began his career in the executive branch in 1960 as an employee development officer with the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. In 1964 he assumed the duties of chief of the Training and Career Development Branch, U.S. Federal Aviation Administration. As chief he directed the Washington headquarters management intern program which included the recruitment, selection, and placement of executive branch management interns. In February 1972 he served as acting assistant chief of the personnel operations division of the FAA. In September 1973 he was appointed chief of FAA's employment branch and served there until February 1974 when he transferred to the ITC.

Mr. Antonellis received a Special Achievement Award for superior performance during the period of March 1972 to June 1972. He is married, has two children, and resides with his family in Virginia.

Appointments: Anthony Banks, studio engineer, GT-5, Mus, 1131; Harry Bohm, warehouseman trainee, WG-2, P&S, 1280; Wanda Briddell, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cat Publ, OP 8-500; Keith Butler, mail clerk, GS-3, Cop Serv, OP 10-200; Elizabeth Colosimone, editorial assistant, GS-5, Cat Publ, 1042; Rogelio Garcia, analyst in history and public affairs, GS-12, CRS GGR, 1159; Louise Gordon, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cat Publ, OP 8-500; John James, editorial assistant, GS-5, CRS E, 1133; Michael Lovendusky, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS SPR, 1133; Martha Lyon, physical science technician, GS-8, R&T, 1068; William Neidermeyer, library technician, GS-4, Ser, 1147; Sherry Shapiro, bibliographer, GS-9, CRS L, 1089; Carol Smalls, editorial assistant, GS-5, Cat Publ, 1158; Lawrence A. Walters, Jr., library technician, GS-4, Ser, 1147; Graylyn Wooten, library aid, GS-3, Loan, OP 10-700; Mamie Wyatt, clerk-typist, GS-3, Cat Publ, OP 8-500.

Temporary Appointments: Robert Newlen, editorial assistant, GS-4, CRS D, 1132.

Temporary Promotions: Lynda Fox, reviewer-reviser, GS-11, Cop Cat, 1291; Terry Katt, reviewer-reviser, GS-11, Cop Cat, 1291.

Promotions: Domenic Cuozzo, to mail analyst clerk, GS-6, CS, 1265; Vanja Huth, Ord, to language specialist, GS-7, FRD, 1255; Leonard Scott, Cat Mgmt, to supervisor, searching unit, GS-10, Cat Publ, 1120; Leander Williams, to supervisory library technician, GS-7, Mus, 1262; Alvin Wallace, to card preparation assistant, GS-5, Cat Mgmt, 1157; Johnetta Ward, to trainee files information and correspondence clerk, GS-4, Cop Serv, 1269.

Transfers: Karen Emmons, DBPH, to coordinator of indexing, GS-11, CRS L, 1320; Gregory Kinnard, Share Cat, to bibliographical and binding control assistant, GS-4, Bind, 1083.

Resignations: Juanita Brannan, FRD; Edward Harper, Cop Cat; Joan Pooley, CRS D; Marcie Rickun, GR&B; Claudia Roberts, CRS E; Keith Siebert, CS; Barbee Suggs, CRS L; Beth Wittig, Photodup.

STAFF ACTIVITIES

Leonard N. Beck, Curator of Special Collections in the Rare Book and Special Collections Division, on October 15, led the Washington, D.C. chapter of the Society of American Magicians in a discussion of the theater magic materials in the RBC. Held in the Wilson Room and in the divisional exhibit area, the

meeting commemorated the centennial of the death of J. N. Hofzinser, the great Austrian magician. The Hofzinser apparatus given the Library as part of the McManus-Young Collection was on display.

Steven J. Herman, Assistant for Network Support, Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped, was the dinner speaker October 16 at the Ninth Annual Meeting of the membership of the South Central Research Library Council of New York State held in Dryden, N.Y. Mr. Herman emphasized patterns of service, new technology, and future developments.

Harriet Ostroff, Acting Head of the Manuscripts Section, Descriptive Cataloging Division, described the history, goals, and current operation of the National Union Catalog of Manuscript Collections on October 18 at a meeting of the New England Archivists in Montpelier, Vt. The session was planned to encourage the reporting of manuscript collections by repositories in New England and much time was devoted to answering specific questions relating to submitting descriptions of manuscript holdings.

Hamilton B. Webb, M.D., Chief of Health Services at the Library, has been nominated to the board of directors of the Gorgas Institute of Tropical and Preventive Medicine, Inc. If confirmed, Dr. Webb and the 11 other nominees will serve three-year terms.

John A. Wolter, Assistant Chief, Geography and Map Division, presented a lecture at the inaugural meeting of the Canadian Cartographic Association held in Camsell Hall, Ottawa, Canada, on October 18.

The first speaker, Jean-Paul Drolet, Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Energy, Mines and Resources, spoke on "Map Lore." This was followed by Mr. Wolter's lecture, "Cartography: An Emerging Discipline." Gerald McGrath, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, concluded the opening session with "Evolution of the Concept of an Association."

The three papers and a report on the inaugural meeting and related activities will be published in the December 1975 issue of the *Canadian Cartographer.*

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Carter are the parents of a daughter, Naemaah Tiafa, born on October 20 at the Columbia Hospital for Women. Mrs. Carter is an employee of the Serial Record Division. Mr. Carter is employed in private industry.

CHORAL SOCIETY PRESENTS "WESTWARD HO!"

On October 5 the WRA Choral Society presented "Westward Ho!" written and staged by Maxine Christian, Subject Cataloging, and directed by Leontine Connolly, Congressional Research Service, co-directors of the Society. Men were dressed in western outfits, women in suitable period dresses. A simulated prairie schooner on the Coolidge Auditorium stage served as a fitting backdrop.

The show opened with a lively rendition of "I'm on My Way." Subsequent selections included "I'll Share It All With You," with George Hobart, Prints and Photographs, and Marilyn Hamilton, Subject Cataloging, soloists; "Hello Young Lovers," Leontine Connolly, soloist; "The Farmer and the Cowman Should Be Friends," with Leo Anderson, Descriptive Cataloging, and Dwight Spencer, Photoduplication, soloists; "They Call the Wind Maria," with Leo Anderson, soloist; "Tomorrow Belongs to Me," with George Hobart, soloist; and "Goodnight My Someone," with Maxine Christian, soloist.

The closing number was "This Was a Real Nice Clambake," followed by a mouth organ rendition of "Wandering Star," by Sammy Washington, Photoduplication.

A barbershop quartet composed of Harry Price, Descriptive Cataloging, first tenor; Leo Anderson, second tenor; George Hobart, baritone; Sammy Washington, bass; and Reba Burruss, Catalog Management, soloist sang "Lida Rose." Accompaniment was furnished by Elmer Booze, Music, pianist; George Perreault, Information Systems Office, guitarist; and Sammy Washington, mouth organ.

The Choral Society is now preparing for its Christmas concert to be given in mid-December. New singers as well as accompanists are cordially invited to participate. Rehearsals are held on Monday and Thursday in the Capitol Page School, Room 309-A, Main Building. Interested persons should contact Leo Anderson, president, on ext. 5231, or Leontine Connolly, co-director, on ext. 5816.

CIP MOVES

The Cataloging in Publication Office has moved to Room 2026 in the northeast corner of the second floor of the Annex Building. The telephone extension remains the same, 6373.

LIBRARY OF CONGRESS PUBLICATIONS

Catalog of Copyright Entries. Third Series. ISSN 0041-7866. Vol. 28, Part 5, No. 1, Section 1: *Music; Index.* January-June 1974 (1975). (viii, 1145 p.) Section 2: *Music; Current and Renewal Registrations.* January-June 1974 (1975). (pp. 1147-2433.) For sale by the Superintendent of Documents, U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402, for $75 a year, domestic, and $93.75 a year, foreign (LC 3.6/5:28/5/Sec. 1-2).

Cataloging Service. Bulletin 115. ISSN 0041-7890. Fall 1975. (29 p.). Free to subscribers to the Cataloging Distribution Service Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C. 20541. This bulletin contains official revisions to rule 59 and chapters 14 and 15 of the *Anglo-American Cataloging Rules;* further information on the agreement between the National Library of Canada and the Library of Congress concerning the form of heading for Canadian corporate bodies; an announcement of a change to author headings for the Republic of China and for Taiwan; a statement on the style of Vietnamese names; an explanation of the similarity between unrevised and revised cataloging records; a statement of the descriptive cataloging policy on Flemish versus Dutch as a language name; an erratum to revised AACR 4B as published in *Cataloging Service,* Bulletin 112, p. 7; guidelines for Subject Cataloging Division's participation in the CONSER Project; a list of revisions to existing subject headings; a statement on subject catalog maintenance; a listing of a proposed change in the subject heading *Negroes;* an explanation of practice with respect to literary author subdivisions, classes of persons of particular nationalities, use of place names in subject headings, references with geographic subdivisions to named entities, and subject-to-name references; and a statement of the subject cataloging policy on Flemish versus Dutch as a language name.

National Union Catalog. ISSN 0028-0348. August 1975. (x, 835 p.) Compiled by the Library of Congress with the cooperation of the Resources Committee of the Resources and Technical Services Division, American Library Association. For sale by the Cataloging Distribution Service Division for $1,025 for the year's subscription.

New Microfilm Publication: The Library's Photoduplication Service has microfilmed the two-volume *History of the Judge Advocate General's Office in the European Theater, July 18, 1942-November 1, 1945.* This file is available on one reel of 35mm positive microfilm for $16.50, and 60 cents additional per reel for mailing to other than North American addresses. Orders and inquiries should be addressed to the Library of Congress, Photoduplication Service, Department C-255, Washington, D.C. 20540. Because the documents were filmed from mimeographed transcripts in which some type was faint and broken, the reproductions are occasionally illegible. Pages 341-357 in volume 2 of the original documents were missing and despite efforts over several years, another copy of the volume could not be located. The history was written with a four-fold purpose: (1) to outline the organization, administrative procedures, work, and policy of the Office; (2) to present statistical background of general courts-martial in the Theater; (3) to present social patterns of offenses with full consideration of their combat background in a foreign theater; and (4) to present legal and procedural solutions of certain unique situations for which there were no guiding precedents.

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